# DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION

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ROGA - 11776

TO
Chief, CIS

INFO
Chief, EE; Chief of Base, Munich

HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.
[illegible]2W-500

FROM
Chief of Station, Germany

DATE
14 October 1960

SUBJECT
OPERATIONAL/GROOVY/CAPT/LIAISON; Name Trace Reply
Josef Adolf URBAN

REF "X" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

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| | MARKED FOR INDEXING |
| XX | NO INDEXING REQUIRED |
| | INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY |

ACTION REQUIRED

REFERENCE(S)
ROGA - 1[illegible], 22 September 1960

1. The following may be passed to CIC: In reply to an A-2 Trace Request dated 13 January 1959 on Subject, DAD replied as follows: "Our files contain a dropped agent card on one Josef URBAN, born 7 October 1901, whose last known address was Linz, Austria. URBAN was dropped 1 April 1950 for ineptitude. Our files also contain references to Josef URBAN and Josef Adolf URBAN, who may possibly be identical with the Josef URBAN of your request, described as a notorious intelligence peddler and swindler. It is believed that more information concerning Josef URBAN can be obtained from CIC. Josef URBAN, born 7 October 1901, is described as having a speech impediment which causes him to lisp, he is about 5'5 tall, fat, has a prominent nose, wears a pince-nez and resembles Heinrich Himmler. According to this same report he was allegedly a former SD Obergruppenfuehrer in charge of Amt VI in Hungary. He allegedly organized an intelligence net in Austria which competed with that of Willi HOSTTL. It is believed that URBAN may have been of interest to the DAD."

2. We have no information on Subject's current address, occupation or intelligence connections. He is not of operational interest to DAD.

3. FYI: FRAN information subsequent to the above trace request is contained in MUNI-6013, 24 August 1959 and ROMA-44533, 1 September 1959. We defer to MOB for the passing of any of the information contained in these documents.

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